



St. Michael Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

Today we get the viewpoint of a wedding from some of the guests. It is easy to have an opinion when we have not gone through the toil and trouble of planning and/or organizing an event such as a wedding. I remember a wedding when my older brother was one of the attendants. For some reason when he was dressing he put on one black sock and one dark green sock; when the mother of the bride saw this she was a bit distraught (as I remember) but was able to rationalize and know that his slacks would cover this grand error for the most part.

This wedding that Jesus attended would have been a multiple day event with more emphasis on the event or party than on the wedding itself. So, when the mother of Jesus points out that they are running out of wine, or have already run out, it is easy to understand that it was not necessarily the mistake of some organizer. The party would continue whether or not a miracle was to take place.

One of the things we need to remember is that it is not the wedding day that makes the marriage but all the days that follow, till death do us part. So any mistakes on the wedding day or at the wedding party do not influence how the marriage will succeed or fail. Every married couple will determine their own destiny as they communicate and 'learn to live with' this person whom they have chosen to be a lifetime partner. Part of that communication will be in forgiving their spouse when they ask for forgiveness. Sometimes it is not enough to simply say 'I'm sorry', we have to ask our spouse if they will forgive us. The fact that they can forgive can be an acknowledgment that all of us have our mistakes and need forgiveness once in a while. Whether married or not, may we all have the capacity to say 'I forgive you'.

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday	5:30 pm	4:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am	8:00 am

<u>CONFESSION</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday	2:00-2:30 pm	3:15-3:45 pm
Before all Masses, anytime by appointment		

RECTORY HOURS & INFORMATION

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - Noon

Rectory: (620) 724-8717

In case of Emergency: (785) 917-1828

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PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stmichaelgirard.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Fridays from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Jan. 19 - 27

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Location
Jan. 19	Saturday	4:00pm	Joe O'Blak	Arma
		5:30pm	Marie Pyle	Girard
20	Sunday	8:00am	Francis Buche	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard
21	Monday	NO MASS		
22	Tuesday	5:30pm	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Arma
23	Wednesday	6:30pm	Verl Diskin	Girard
24	Thursday	8:00am	John Ziegler	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
25	Friday	7:00am	Bob & Patty Haderlein	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
26	Saturday	4:00pm	Joe O'Blak	Arma
		5:30pm	Lelia LaForge	Girard
27	Sunday	8:00am	Bill Harmon	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Next Saturday	Next Sunday
1/26/19	1/27/19
5:30 pm	10:00 am

Altar Servers: Bailey & Brandon Sara Goble & Makenna Smith
Leritz

EMHC: Linda Degarmo Anna Goble

Lector: Ned Sauer Austin Smith

Gift Bearers: Mike & Donna Martin Loren & Patty Martin family
family



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POINSETTIAS

If you would like one of the poinsettias still left on the altar, please feel free to take one home with you after mass this weekend.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The 2018 Contribution Statements are in the entrance of the Church. Please stop by and pick yours up. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Reminder: mandatory Confirmation retreat to be held on Saturday, Feb. 9 at the PSU St. Pius X Catholic Campus Center, from 9-5. All Confirmation students need to attend. Confirmandi not baptized at either St. Joseph or St. Michael's will need to have their baptismal records sent to the parish.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Please pray for St. Michael parishioners Carson Severt and Bailey Leritz, and chaperone Paula Severt who are on their way to Washington DC, along with nearly 600 others from our diocese to participate in the annual March for Life, which will be held Friday, Jan. 18. The march protests the 41st anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling, Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion in the U.S. May the Lord bless them and keep watch over them!

SPECIAL FAMILY EVENT

On Thursday, Feb. 21, speaker Jason Everett will be speaking at Our Lady of Lourdes in Pittsburg. This event, called Purified, is for all family members, ages 13+. You are invited to attend and listen to this well-known speaker. Please register your family (no cost) at: <https://www.ollsmc.com/oll-home-blog/2018/11/13/purified-with-jason-evert>. (Link also available on our website.) If any youth (13+) want to participate and their families are unable to attend, we can coordinate transportation and registration. Jason Evert is a *fantastic* speaker, a bestselling author of more than ten books, and has brought the message of chastity to more than one million people on six continents. He and his wife Crystalina run chastityproject.com.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

All High School youth: registration for the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (March 23-24) is due next week. Please contact Chelsea & Austin for registration forms and additional information.

PSR CANCELLATION POLICY

Reminder: any time school is not in session (weather, school holiday) for USD 248, PSR classes are not held. The cancelation will be posted on the St. Michael Parish Facebook page and on KOAM TV/Fox 14 cancelation notices.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC)

The next TEC retreat is the weekend of Feb 16-18 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita, KS. TEC is specifically designed for older adolescents and young adults who are at least 16 years of age and have finished their sophomore year of high school. The cost is \$100, which includes meals, two nights lodging, and all materials. The parish will pay for half,

COLLECTIONS	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$2,606.00	\$80,220.07
Children's Offering	\$15.00	\$398.43
Expenses		\$71,759.18
Over / (Under)		\$8,859.32
Building Fund Contributions	\$0	

making the cost \$50. Applications are available at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-tec/tec>. Please turn in to CYM leaders. Parents, please encourage your youth to attend! You can contact Paula Severt or Chelsea & Austin Smith for additional information.

ST. MICHAEL'S SOUP & CHILI FEED

Girard/Arma Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Soup & Chili Feed on Saturday, Feb. 2 from 5:30 to 7:30pm, and Sunday, Feb. 3 from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the St. Michael's Parish Hall. Ladies of the parish are asked to bring desserts, which will be included in the meal. Coffee, tea, or lemonade will be served. Free will donations will be accepted.

ST. PAUL'S GROUP MEETING

The next St. Paul's Group meeting will be at 1:00pm this Sunday, Jan. 20 at the Knights of Columbus building at the corner of 11th and Joplin streets in Pittsburg. The St. Paul's group is for single seniors, widows and widowers. Hostesses will be Edie Hobson, Margaret Bishop, and Francis Merriel. Hope to see you there!

KOC FREE THROW CONTEST

The annual Girard/Arma KOC #7607 Free Throw Contest will be Sat., Feb. 9 at 1:00pm at GMS gymnasium. The District Free Throw Contest will be Sun., Feb. 10 at the same location, and the Regional Contest is Sun., Feb. 17 in Chanute. All boys & girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate. Call Dave Garrett with questions: 724-2743.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Audrey Casassa, Nancy Church, Allie Davied, Gerald Davied, Mary Davied, Jason Diskin, Gary Dowling, Ron Lallemand, Crystal Larmer (Marilyn Bradshaw's sister), Donna Little, Herman Masser, John Oplotnik, Rosemary O'Toole, Janice Madl Pennewell (daughter of Alban Madl), Bernardine Shively, George Stonerock, Edward Luke Walsh, and Tom Weston who are ill or in need of prayers.

LION'S CLUB CHILI FEED

The Girard Lion's Club is having a Chili Feed on Sunday, Jan. 13 starting at 11am in the GHS Cafeteria. Cost is \$6 per person and proceeds benefit Girard Boy Scout Troop #84, the backpack program at R.V. Haderlein Elementary, and the Girard Ministerial Alliance.

KAPAUNS MEN

Kapauns Men will resume meeting on Friday, Jan. 25, at 6am.